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From: Wildeman, Anna [wildeman.anna@epa.gov]
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To: Hladick, Christopher [hladick.christopher@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: LUBGWMA
Attachments: LUBGWMA Briefing for OW Leadership_20May2020_Final.docx; EPA Umatilla ltr to ODA OHA ODEQ_FINAL.docx; R10 Request for HQ Internal Meeting Request_21May2020.docx

Chris, FYI

From: Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 1:28 PM
To: Wildeman, Anna <wildeman.anna@epa.gov>
Cc: Aguirre, Janita <Aguirre.Janita@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: LUBGWMA

Just another Region 10 misleading statement to the IO/OW. This is getting beyond frustrating. Please forward to Chris for his awareness.

Sent from my iPad

From: Wildeman, Anna
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INTERNAL

Dave, FYI there is language (pasted below) in the R10 meeting request form that suggests OW's request for this awareness briefing could delay EPA action to address human health impacts. I flag this because R10 is not proposing to take emergency action under the 1431 authorities and therefore this briefing would not delay such emergency action. The letter R10 proposes to send (attached) asks the state to confirm EPA's understanding of certain facts and provide any additional information they have; it does not request or require the state to take any action to evaluate potential human health concerns.

Last possible date for the meeting: May 28, 2020

Is the meeting urgent and if so why? Region 10 is holding the letter pending the requested briefing. Because of the potential for human health impact associated with contamination of USDW, Region 10 is striving to send the letter by the end of May 2020. The proposed letter is being held within the Region 10 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division. The letter has gone through an OGC and OECA review.

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